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44. (Once amended) A gel according to claim 42, wherein the pigments coated with silicone compounds are chosen from pigments coated with polydimethylsiloxanes.

45. (Once amended) A gel according to claim 42, wherein the pigments coated with polymers are chosen from pigments coated with polyethylenes.

46. (Once amended) A gel according to claim 41, wherein the pigments are present in an amount ranging from greater than 0% to 40% by weight, relative to the total weight of the gel.

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50. (Once amended) A gel according to claim 41, wherein the nacreous substances are present in an amount ranging from greater than 0% to 40% by weight, relative to the total weight of the gel.

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53. (Once amended) A gel according to claim 41, wherein the fillers are chosen from talc, mica, silica, kaolin, powders of Nylon, poly-β-alanine and polyethylene, Teflon, lauroyllysine, starch, boron nitride, bismuth oxychloride, tetrafluoroethylene polymer powders, polymethyl methacrylate powders, polyurethane powders, polystyrene powders, polyester powders, synthetic hollow microspheres, microsponges, silicone resin microbeads, oxides of zinc and of titanium, oxides of zirconium and of cerium, precipitated calcium carbonate, magnesium carbonate, basic magnesium carbonate, hydroxyapatite, hollow silica microspheres, glass and ceramic microcapsules, metallic soaps derived from organic carboxylic acids comprising from 8 to 22 carbon atoms, the compounds SiO<sub>2</sub>/TiO<sub>2</sub>/SiO<sub>2</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub>/CeO<sub>2</sub>/SiO<sub>2</sub>, and TiO<sub>2</sub>/ZnO/talc, and polyethylene terephthalate/polymethacrylate polymers in the form of flakes.

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56. (Once amended) A gel according to claim 41, wherein the fillers are present in an amount ranging from greater than 0% to 60% by weight, relative to the total weight of the gel.

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71. (Once amended) A gel according to claim 1, comprising at least one solvent chosen from ethanol, isopropanol, propylene glycol, butylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, diethylene glycol, and glycol ethers.

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73. (Once amended) A gel according to claim 1, comprising a fatty phase.

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77. (Once amended) A gel according to claim 73, wherein the fatty phase is present in an amount ranging from greater than 0% to 30% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

### REMARKS

#### **I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 1 and 26-88 are pending in the present application. Claims 87 and 88 have been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner as allegedly drawn to a non-elected invention.

Claims 1, 44-46, 50, 53, 56, 71, 73, and 77 have been amended to more particularly describe that which Applicants consider to be their invention. Support for amended claims 1 and 71 can be found in original claims 20 and 21, and on page 14-15 of the specification, for example. Support for amended claims 44 and 45 can be found in original claim 9, for example. Support for amended claims 46 and 50 can be found on pages 12 and 13, respectively, of the specification, for example. Support for amended claim 53 can be found in original claim 13, for example. Support for claim 56

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